

Web-based Project Management Collaboration Software

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eProject
Enterprise



*Improving project
results
and accountability*

In today's Civilian Personnel Community, both Top Management and their Action Officers need tools that enable them and their staffs to work smarter and faster in order to carry out key strategic initiatives. Ultimately, these initiatives can be broken down into a series of projects of varying length and complexity. The success of these efforts is predicated upon collaborative project management and team communication.

Disciplines That Must Be Integrated

- Planning and Executing Projects
 - Defining the project objectives and goals
 - Scheduling tasks, milestones, and deliverables
 - Getting buy-in from stakeholders and team members
- Working in Teams
 - Communicating with the entire project team
 - Sharing documents and tracking changes in new versions
 - Identifying and solving critical problems
- Learning from Past Experiences
 - Developing best practices (templates) for future projects
 - Creating a knowledge base of issues encountered and recommended resolutions
- Reporting Status and Results

Today's Challenge

- Projects and their complexities have changed
 - Global
 - Cross organizations (CPOCs and CPOCMA, Functionals, Automators, Fielders, DOI Ms, DISA)
 - Geographically dispersed (home, office, hotel, PDA, etc)
 - Multidisciplinary
 - Time expectations have changed (Rapid Development and Fielding)
 - Team centered

Needed: An Integrated Solution

Collaboration

- Project News
- Calendar
- Polls
- Discussions

Knowledge Management

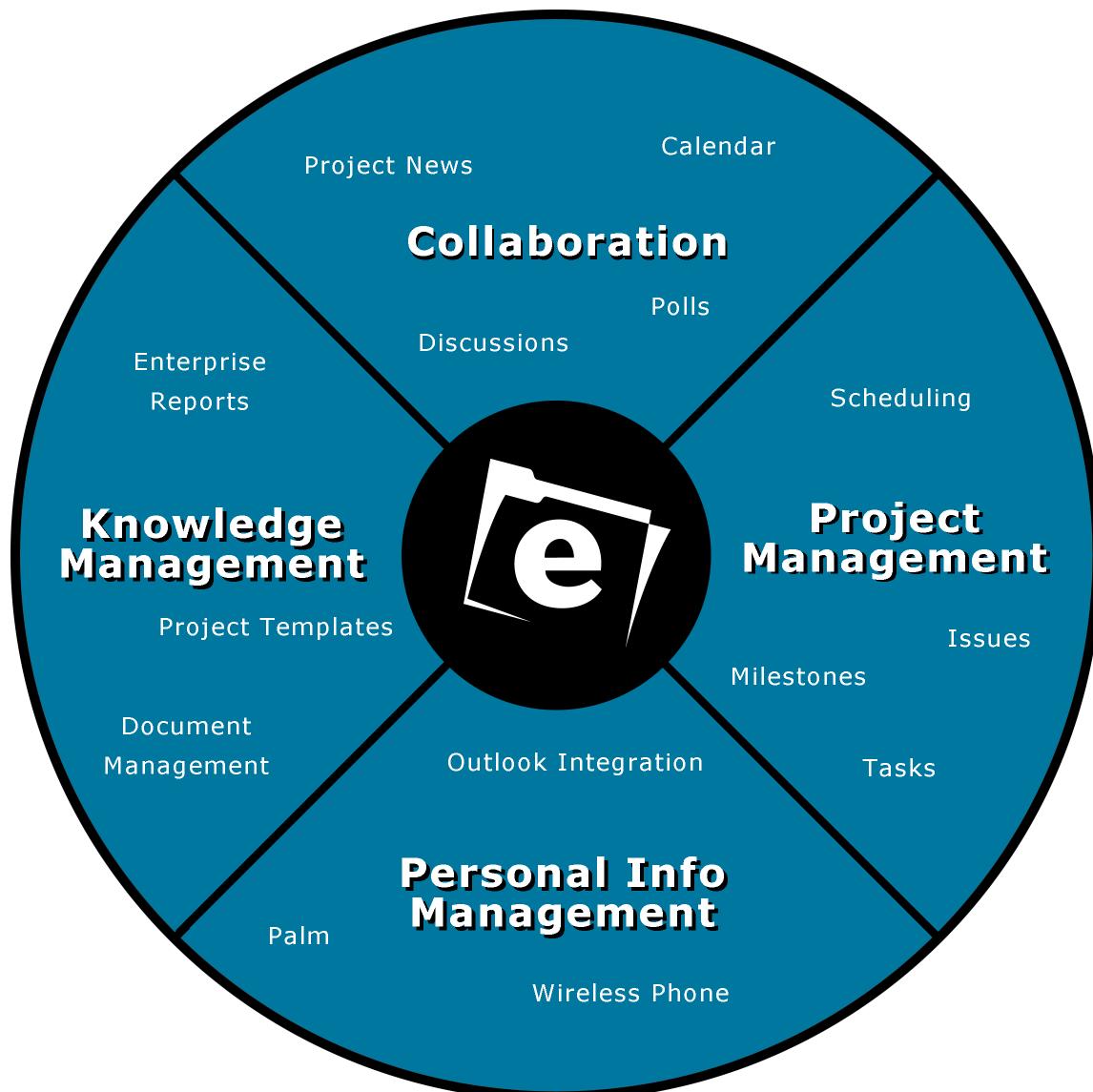
- Enterprise Reports
- Project Templates
- Document Management

Personal Information Mgmt

- Outlook Integration
- Palm
- Wireless (WAP)

Project Management

- Scheduling
- Milestones
- Issues
- Tasks



Benefits of Project Management and Collaboration Software

- Customer and Results Focus
 - **Improves customer satisfaction by improving coordination and reporting on key milestones**
 - **Enhances service and support activities with better communication among all project participants**
- Internal Projects
 - **Structured project collaboration produces higher quality results**
 - **Integrated toolset improves productivity and fosters better use of resources**



Home View

Home serves as the starting page for each eProject user. The purpose of the Home page is to give each user an idea of all the project work they need to do.

With the Home View:

- Create a new project in just seconds.
- Establish best practice eProject Templates.
- Cross project views of issues, tasks, calendar, contacts.
- All new items are

The screenshot shows the eProject Enterprise 3.6 interface in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The left sidebar contains links for 'my tasks', 'my issues', 'my calendar', 'my contacts', 'my reports', 'my templates', 'my anywhere™', and 'my utilities'. The main content area is titled 'John Admin' and includes the following sections:

- Summary of Unread Items** (Jun 20, 2001): A table showing unread items across various projects. One item, 'Move Accounting Group', is marked as 1 unread.
- Appointments I am to Attend in the next 5 days**: A table showing appointments with details like title, location, project, and date/time. Two entries are listed: 'Executive Management Meeting' and 'Company Meeting'.
- Tasks assigned to you due in the next 5 days**: A table showing tasks assigned to the user with details like task name, notes, project, and finish date. Two entries are listed: 'Sign Lease' and 'PO for Furniture'.
- Issues assigned to you due in the next 5 days**: A table showing issues assigned to the user with details like issue name, description, project, and deadline. One entry is listed: 'Resolve Layout Conflict'.

Executive Dashboard

eProject Enterprise 3.6 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Links express Traffic Cams New Web Site eProject ES 3.0 Server Admin Trustar Retirement Services Placeware Center Time MediaMap Home >

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Mail Print Edit Discuss Dell Home Messenger Real.com EQuill

Address http://secure.e-project.com/modules/exec/home.asp?s=Hmcc1Lm0myDK7wMYhE2KLLQK4J0No9x38qoSzE7HKq8 Go

John Admin

eProject Enterprise™

Admin | Executive | My Projects | Home | Help | Log Out

Quick Stats As of: Jun 20, 2001 01:49 PM Refresh

	New	Last 30 Days	Total
Projects:	3	8	
Users:	0	5	
Groups:	2	2	

Show Projects by Health Go! - +

- On Schedule 5 Projects
 - ABCX CRM Deployment
 - ABCX Virtual Intranet
 - Accounts Receivable
 - Company General Events Calendar
 - Telephone Systems Upgrade
- In Trouble 1 Projects

Show Users by Last Name Go! - +

- A-G 1 Users
- H-M 0 Users
- N-R 3 Users
- S-Z 1 Users

Done Internet

Project Weekly Activity

For ABCX CRM Deployment
As of Wed Jun 20 13:44:45 PDT 2001

Summary

Tasks completed in the last 7 days	8
Tasks due (including overdue) in the next 7 days	0
Issues resolved in the last 7 days	0
Issues due (including overdue) in the next 7 days	2
New Documents uploaded in the last 7 days	1
New Document Versions uploaded in the last 7 days	1

Tasks completed in the last 7 days

No.	Name	Actual Start Date	Completed Date	Finish Date	Assignee
9	Review Current Infrastructure	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
10	Review hardware environment	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
11	Review software environment	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
12	Review communications environment	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
13	Review connectivity LAN/WAN	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
14	Review support environment	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
15	Review geographic factors	Jun 08, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher
16	Review current infrastructure complete	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Jun 14, 2001	Bob Publisher

Issues due (including overdue) in the next 7 days

No.	Name	Category	Assignees	Deadline	Percent Complete
1	Server Licensing Costs	Software		Jun 21, 2001	25%
2	Impact of Small Corp Acquisition	Scope		Jun 22, 2001	0%

Documents uploaded in the last 7 days

Name	Folder	Author	Created Date	Size	Status
Demo Scope Doc.doc	02 Requirements	John Admin	Jun 19, 2001	62KB	Checked In

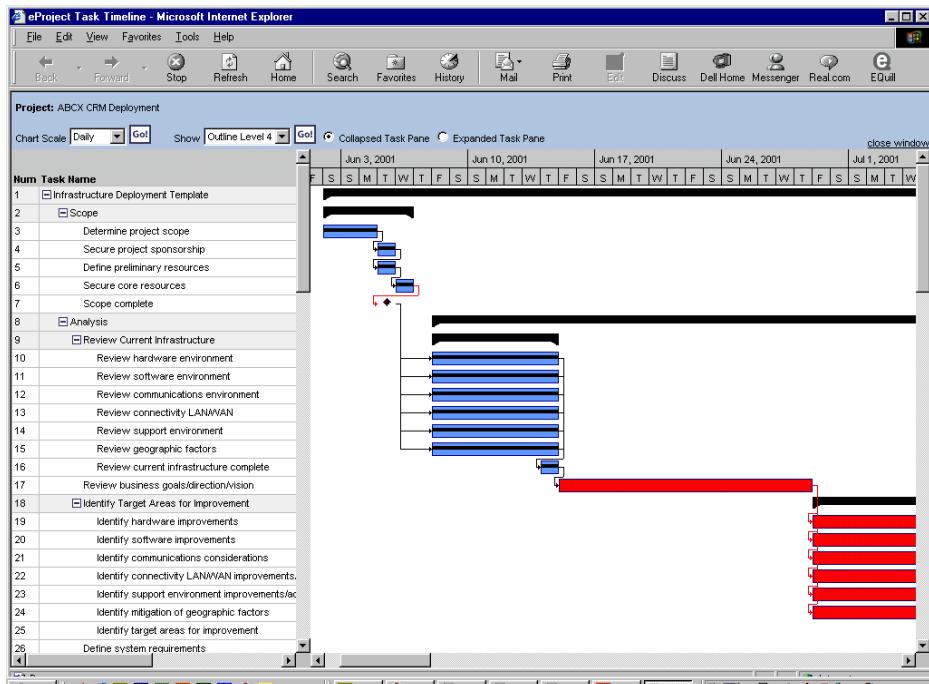
New versions uploaded in the last 7 days

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Tasks (Timeline View)

Web-based timeline lets you quickly view project progress with a single mouse click.



- Displays critical path when using eProject Team Update.
- Web-based, no plug-in or download required.
- Filters daily, weekly, or monthly views.
- For each task, the timeline chart shows the scheduled start and deadline dates, task progress, task type, and any task dependencies.
- Scheduled start and deadline dates are indicated on above the task beginning and end on the task timeline, or on the rollover message when the cursor is rolled over the task bar graphic. Scheduled task bars are shown in blue.
- A thin black line inside the blue task bar indicates task progress.
- Task type is indicated by the type of bar- Parent or Summary Task, Detail Task, Task with Progress Line, Milestone Task, Task Dependency, Critical Path Task (eProject

Discussion Threads

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window for eProject Enterprise 3.6. The main content is a discussion thread titled "ABCX CRM Deployment". The thread starts with a topic from "John Admin" on Jun 19, 2001, 10:13 AM, discussing outsourcing services. Subsequent replies from "Bob Publisher", "John Admin", and "Sally ProjectManager" provide responses and further details. The interface includes a sidebar with project management links like "project home", "reports", "news", "documents", "tasks", "calendar", "discussions", "polls", "issues", "bookmarks", "project directory", and "recycle". A "Reply Options" panel on the right allows users to "Post Reply", "Previous", and "Next". A "Related Items" panel indicates "No related items" and provides a "Link to an existing item" feature.

ABCX CRM Deployment

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Posted By: John Admin on Jun 19, 2001 10:13 AM

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RE: Outsource services

Bob Publisher on Jun 19, 2001 10:15 AM

I have worked with their in house folks before and know that they are good. We pay a small premium but in my experience get a lot more accurate and efficient work - resulting in overall more effective ROI. [\[reply\]](#)

RE: Outsource services

John Admin on Jun 19, 2001 10:18 AM

I know that BIG Consulting is also good and has local people. But I support Bob's view. Based on our level of customization, I prefer to work direct with the vendor. [\[reply\]](#)

RE: Outsource services

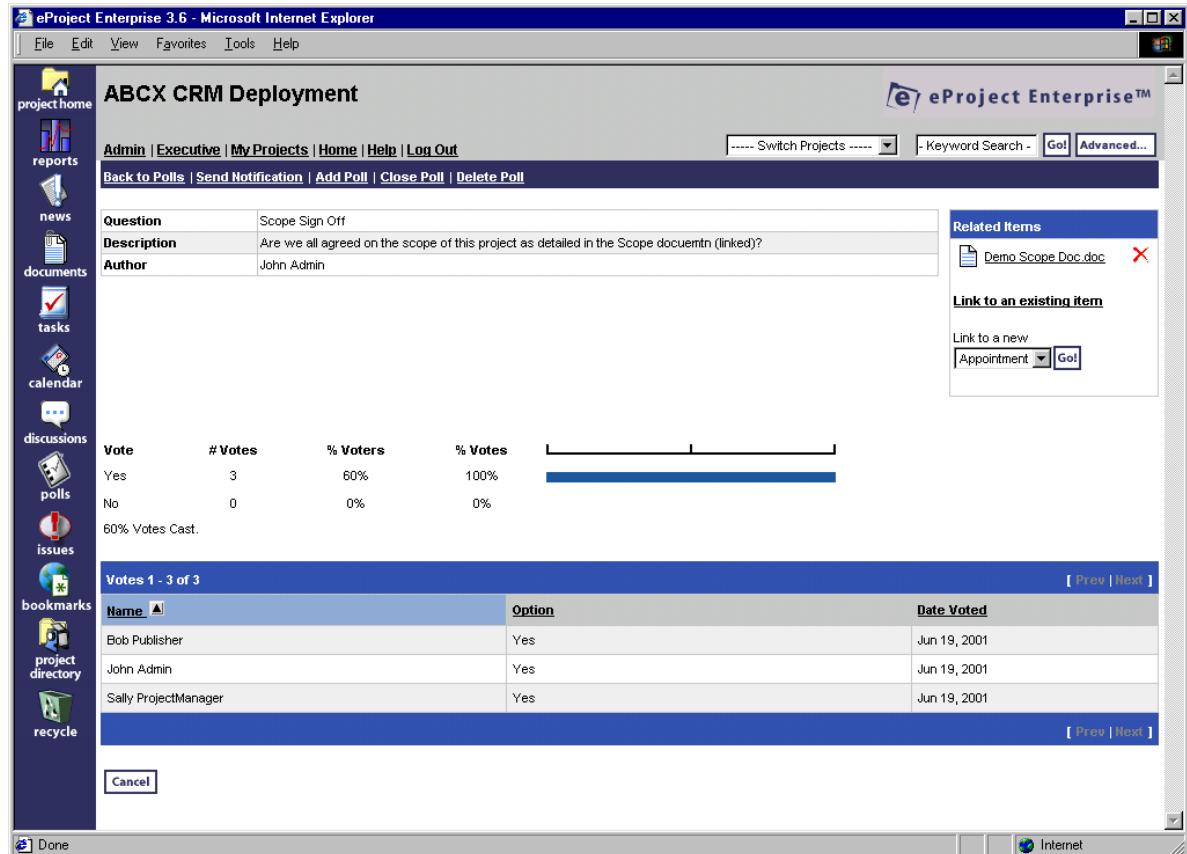
Sally ProjectManager on Jun 19, 2001 10:20 AM

I agree and sounds like we are all on the same page. However, for due diligence, we should solicit services quotes from both the vendor and BIG consulting. We do not have time to look for our own provider nor do I recommend we consider that option. [\[reply\]](#)

Achieve consensus quickly without wasting time.

- Eliminate the chaos of attempting group conversations over email.
- Intuitive Question/Answer/FYI posting tags.
- Author, time, and date stamps.
- Use Related Items to attach documents, issues, and tasks and more.
- Discussion Topic level restriction and full email notifications.

Polling

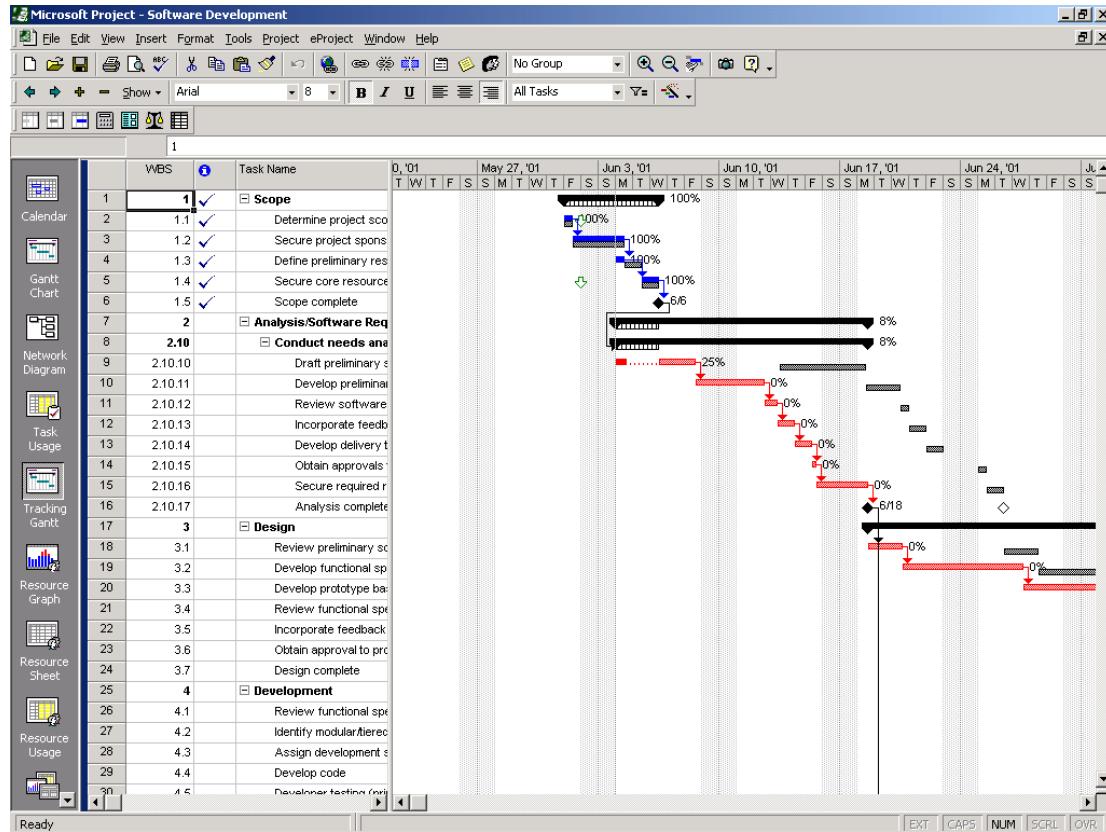


The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window for eProject Enterprise 3.6. The title bar reads "eProject Enterprise 3.6 - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The main content area displays a poll titled "ABCX CRM Deployment" with the question "Scope Sign Off". The poll description states, "Are we all agreed on the scope of this project as detailed in the Scope document (linked)?". The author is listed as "John Admin". The poll results table shows "Yes" with 3 votes (60%) and "No" with 0 votes (0%). A progress bar indicates 60% of votes have been cast. To the right, a "Related Items" panel shows a link to "Demo Scope Doc.doc". The sidebar on the left contains links for project home, reports, news, documents, tasks, calendar, discussions, polls, issues, bookmarks, project directory, and recycle. The bottom of the window shows standard Internet Explorer navigation buttons and a "Done" link.

Decision making is easier - and auditable - with eProject Enterprise polls.

- Create a poll in seconds with customized response options.
- Receive instant statistical results.
- Establish a formal approval procedure by linking your poll to a document or a discussion.
- Choose blind or public tabulation .
- Audit trail provides complete action author, time, and date stamps.

MS Project Integration



**eProject Team Update
Integrates with
Microsoft Project**

eProject Anywhere



Deployment and Licensing Options

Enterprise Perpetual Onsite™

	One Time	Annual
	<u>License Fee</u>	<u>SMAS (18%)</u>
Up to 25 users	\$10,000	\$ 1,800
Up to 50 users	\$13,000	\$ 2,340
Up to 75 users	\$16,000	\$ 3,060
Up to 100 users	\$20,000	\$ 3,600
Up to 175 users	\$25,000	\$ 4,500
Up to 250 users	\$30,000	\$ 5,400
Up to 500 users	\$40,000	\$ 7,200
Up to 1000 users	\$60,000	\$10,800
Addt'l 1000 users	\$30,000	\$ 5,400